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1. A unit of 1,200 men attached to the 3 Military District was assigned to the Trstenik branch of the Ratko Mitrovic Military Construction Enterprise, to work on the construction of the 1 Petoljetka airplane factory and the military airfield in Trstenik, in October and November 1950. At a later date, approximately 700 men of the unit were sent to work on the military airfield near Stara Pazova. The actual construction of the Stara Pazova airfield was however, in the hands of the Ratko Mitrovic Enterprise of Cacak.
2. The men in the unit remaining in Trstenik were divided into five companies; each company comprising approximately 100 men. The commanding officer of 3 Company was a Second Lt. Koprivica. The projects completed by the unit in Trstenik are listed as follows:
 - a. A four-kilometer road to connect the airplane factory with the airfield near the village of Odjaci. The work on the road and the airfield was completed in the latter part of November 1950.
 - b. A roof of concrete plates (sic) for one of the workshops. This assignment was also completed in the latter part of November 1950.
3. Although three of the workshops at the airplane factory were completed by the end of November 1950, machinery was installed in only one of the workshops. The latter workshop was now operating on a three 8-hour shift, six days a week. The other two workshops contained unopened crates of machine tools at the time.
4. Three buildings have been observed a short distance southeast of the airplane factory, and are described as a warehouse of the Ratko Mitrovic Enterprise, a building containing offices of the Enterprise, and a mess hall for employees of the Enterprise.

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